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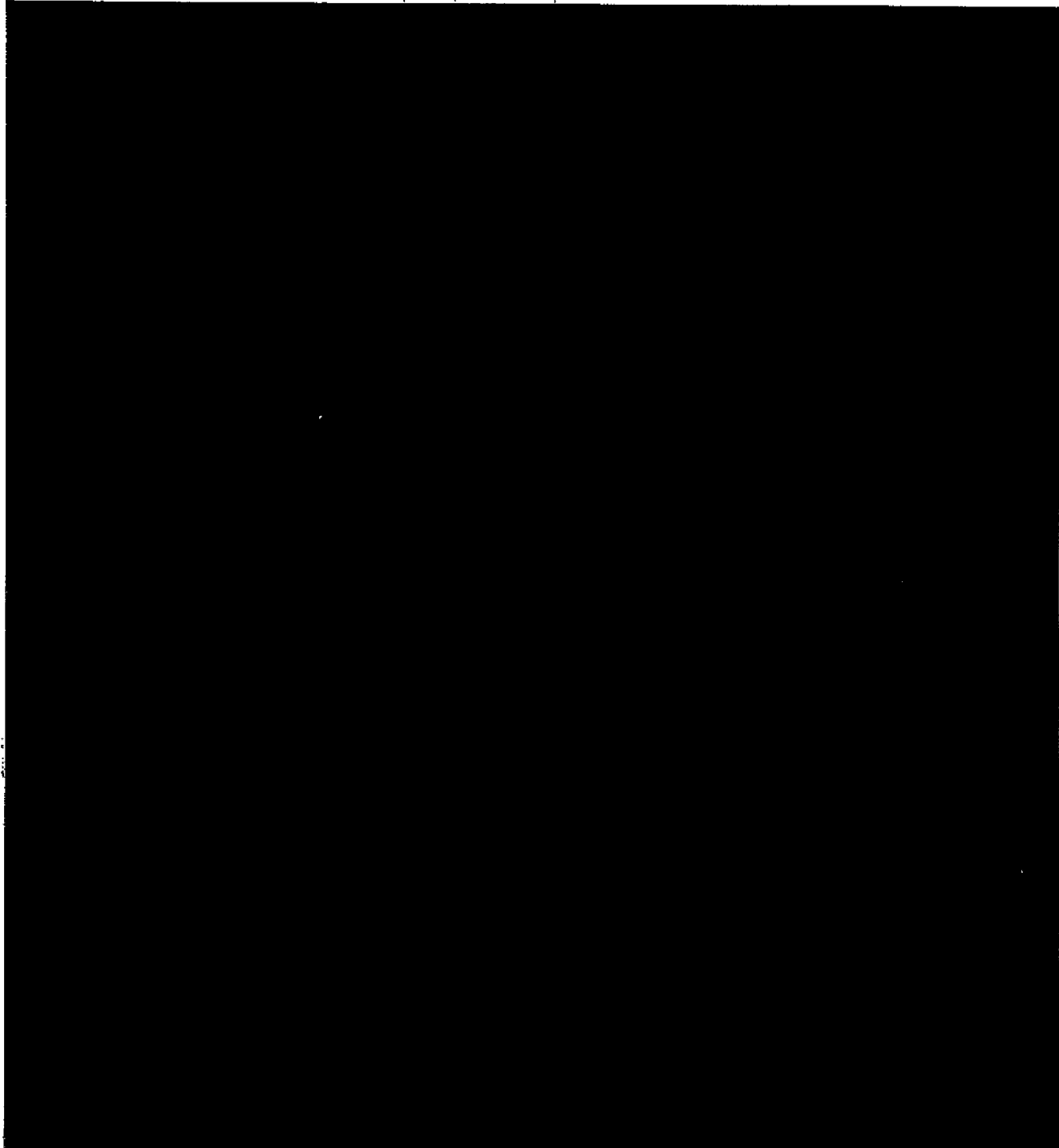
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Chile: Pinochet Speech

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As he has done in previous anniversary addresses, Pinochet discussed the nation's political and economic situation and its international relations. He touched on a number of sensitive subjects, including the Letelier case.

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US-Chilean relations, but he saw some hopeful signs. The Chilean Government, he said, has interpreted on the Letelier case and attaches great importance to efforts by both governments to keep the case in the judicial sector and out of the political arena "where interested parties have sought to push both countries."

On the Beagle Channel dispute, Pinochet said Chile had entered into talks with Argentina in good faith in the hope of finding a solution. The President added, however, that Chile will defend its sovereignty rights and that its national defense was strong enough to meet any "foreign aggression."

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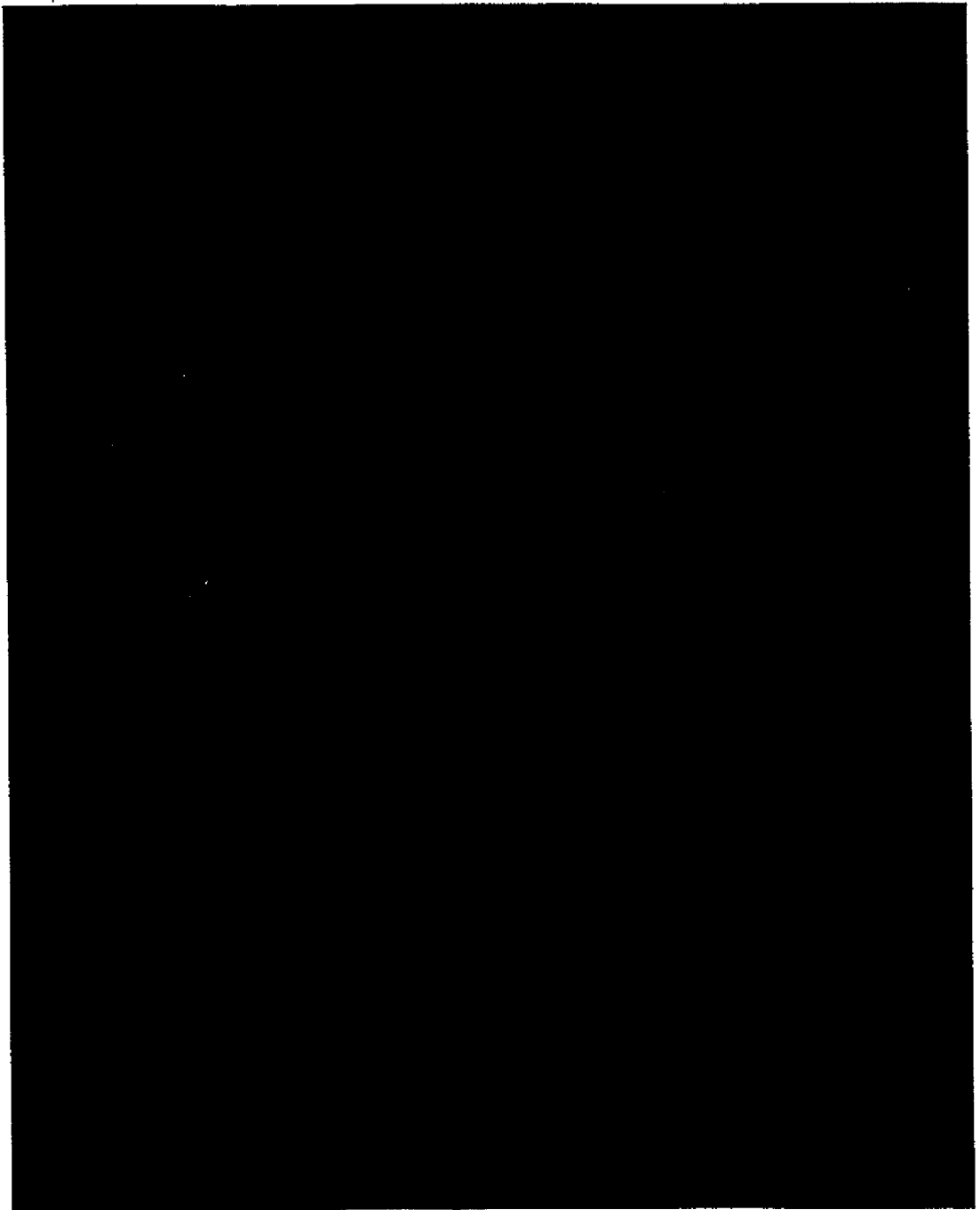
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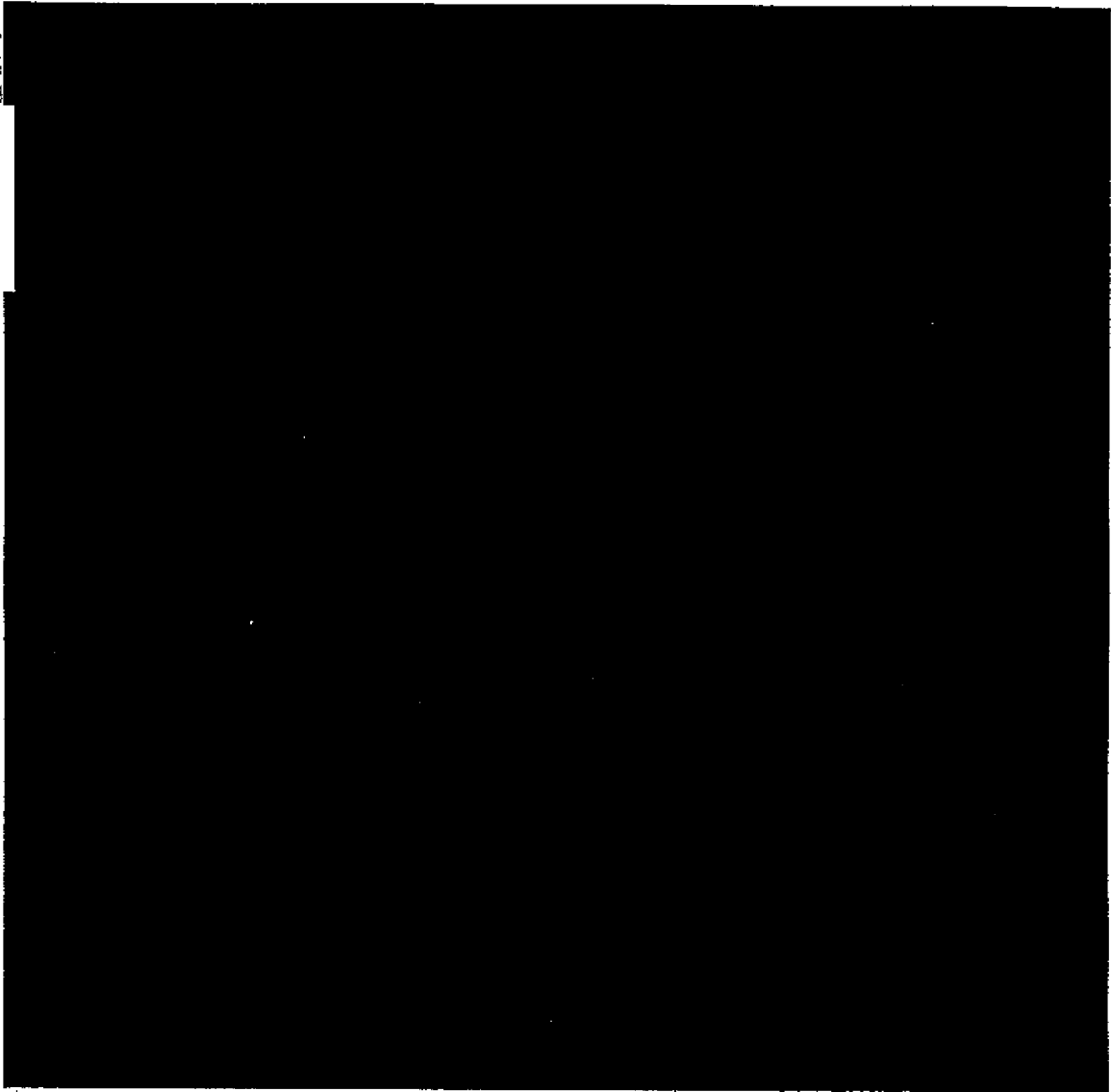


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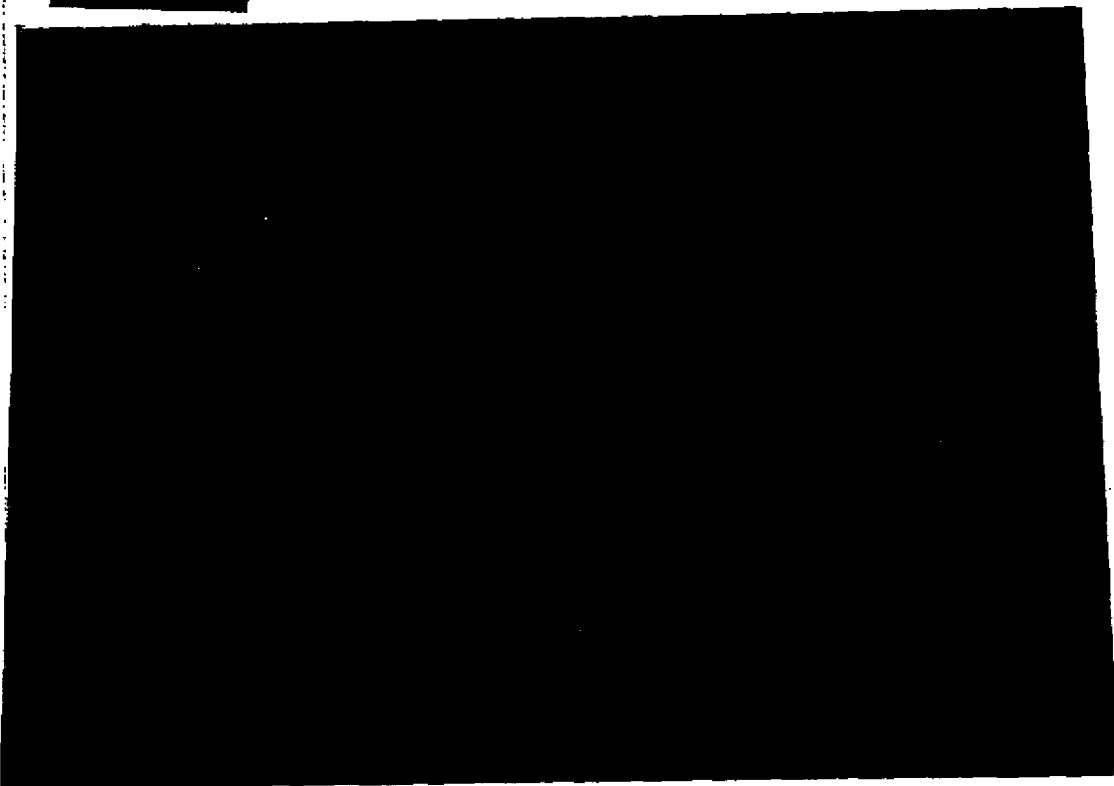
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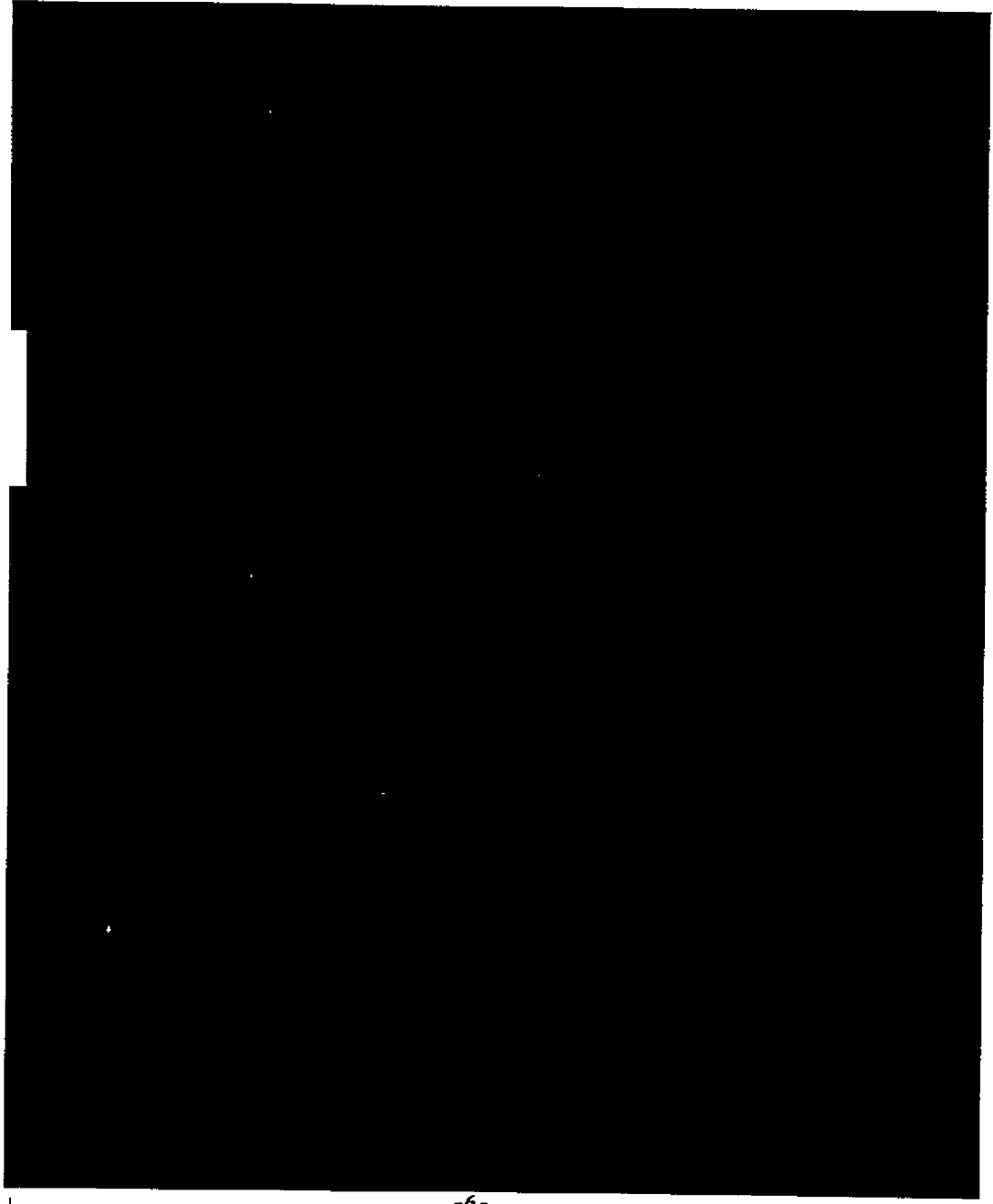


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